## A Marvel in Optical Science. Aloe's "Toric" Lenses.



Never in the history of Optical Science has a lens been discovered that has received so unqualified an indorsement-both from Oculists and Patients-as Aloe's "Toric" Lenses.

Aloe's "Toric" Lenses are not only "beneficial to an appre-

ciable extent, in such cases only where strong glasses are needed," but they have outclassed all other glasses for general as well as special purposes, and it is an error to presume that "they have so far not been generally adopted."

At least three-fourths of St. Louis' eyeglass wearers obtain their glasses from us and a number of them are using Aloe's "Toric" Lenses. No more convincing argument is necessary to prove that we enjoy the confidence and esteem of all oculists and the public generally.

True, these glasses cost more than the ordinary kind, because they can only be made by the most skilled lens grinders, such as we employ, but the advantages gained by wearing them more than justify the additional expense.

Aloe's "Toric" Lenses are made only in our own workshop-We are the only optical house in St. Louis equipped with "Toric" lens grinding machinery. They cannot be bought at any other house in the city, no matter what others may claim.

Come in and let us explain the theory. You will go away convinced that Aloe's "Toric" Lenses are the only kind to wear.

"The Optical Authorities of America."

Pat Donovan ran up to Chicago and wit-



Leagues Association wish to learn just where they stand, so that we can in the future know just who are and who are not the minors' friends. If it is true that President Herrman will refuse the request to do business with the Little Rock club I know of no way to compel him to do it, so all we can do, I suppose, is to grin and bear it. He may, however, think better later, when perhaps, it will be too late. If I am not mistaken the Cincinnati club had two Southern League players signed a year ago who did not report. You called them rubber legs, but we South considered your club was trying to steal, as you and we differ on the point of 'no national agreement being in vosue.' I have nothing to say in Allemang's case as to playing ability. That's what dope people get paid for. But I will say he is a good, sensible boy and has some brains.

"A year ago he tied up with St. Louis, as did our two Southerners with Cincinnati, but when St. Louis refused to do business with the Little Rock club I guess you know what happened. It's a long while from now till April 15, 1963. We do not wish to be considered as asking anything which does not belong to us rightfully as the producers. The minors do Intend to get what is justly theirs for talent developed. I believe your club comes South in the spring. Some people learn easily; others are hard to be taught. We are still at Little Rock, Ark, and can be addressed there." game Saturday. He returned Monday and was a conspicuous figure at the Horse Show Monday night. If the pulchritudinous Patsy has his lines out for any new players it is a matter which he discusses only with himself. Since it was announced that Otto Williams had signed, no news of importance has emanated from the Cardinal camp unless the story that George Mullin tusned down a \$4.000 offer is regarded seriously. The chances are that Mullin was not offer more than a barrel of money, for he told the story first himself.

Vice President Stanley Robison will depart to-day for Cleveland, where he is required in some legal matters. Frank de Hass Robison is in Cleveland at present. Lou Hellbroner still tarries and Stanley Robison will return in a week or so. Billy Walsh is presiding over the local affairs of the American League club, Secretary Hedges having gone to Cincinnait, where he will make his home this winter. He will visit in St. Louis occasionally.

Billy Kane, the former association football player, returned a week ago from Butte, Mont, where he performed last season at short for the Pacific-Northwest pennant winners. Kane fell in love with the Pacific Coast and his appearance certainly is proof that he fared sumptuously. He was offered a 1963 contract at an advanced salary, but has not accepted, preferring to see what will come his way this winter. Kane performed splendidly at Butte and is tipping off a number of good ones whom he thinks are ready to graduate into the big leagues. He declares that Wiggs, the Pacific Coast leaguer signed by Cleveland, is a wonder. Kane played with Addle Joss, the tall Cleveland pitcher, at Toledo, and says that Wiggs is put up on about the same lines as Joss. Manager Bill Armour of the Cleveland club likes big men and they certainly have done well for him. esse Burkett is still straddling the fence of probably will not make a leap until ring unless the St. Louis American ague Club accepts his terms. Burkett is wat his home in Worcester, Mass. Dick more received a letter from him a day two ago in which Burkett stated that New York offer was very liberal. He considering it, but at the same time he a bit suspicious of McGraw, who is me soft soap on Burkett in large quartile. There is no doubt but that Burkett sters to play in St. Louis or with an serican League team in New York. Davy its, so confidently claimed by McGraw, as not tied up with anybody and the unces are that he will continue in the various. Burkett may wait until almost serious the for the season to open, as he did two urs ago, but when the dandelions begin to r their heads the chances are that he is be back in St. Louis. McGraw's crack field is not developing as fast as that thy thought it would.

Mike Woodlock has been offered a berth at Columbus in the American Association, but he is in no hurry to sign a contract. The Columbus management has engaged a lot of good talent and made a good propositien to Woodlock. Woodlock will make St. Louis his home this winter.

### BANKERS TRUST COMPANY PLANS FOR REMODELING HOLLAND BUILDING.



PROPOSED NEW FRONT OF THE BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (HOLLAND BUILD ING), SEVENTH STREET, SOUTH OF OLIVE. T. C. LINK, ARCHITECT.

Seventh, between Pine and Olive streets. the lower floor of which is to be used by the Bankers Trust Company, have been comubmitted by Theodore C. Link, architect. Mr. Link has chosen for his design an exowned Greek Ionic. A particularly striking escutcheons. departure from this general scheme maniing the cornice over the entrance. Their plasters have paneled faces, and are supplied

Above the columns at the central opening placed respectively on the north and south | center of St. Louis. corners of the front, at an angle that

While stone and terra cotta are prominent here, the general harmony is strengthened pleted, and call for a complete architectural | by examples of grill work in the highest transformation, according to the drawing class of wrought-fron manufacture. The building will be supplied throughout with specially designed hardware, the monoample of modern Renaissance, leaning grams engraved on the knobs and on the

fests itself in the Roman columns support- bank and the other for the general purwith other ornamentations of the Italian | fact that there is ample space for entrances on each of the four sides of the building the main sign of the building is spanned, in that the entire south side lends itself very a rich entabulature, the entire cornice being filled up with elaborate brackets and which will spring an additional source of other significant ornaments. As an addition making the facade one of the most striking to the sign manual, two smaller facets are in what is now known as the architectural

### LINEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING ELECTROCUTED.



Emil Litchey of No. 2706 Lynch street had a narrow escape from death yesterday norning while at work repairing a trolley wire at the corner of Broadway and Olive

The platform on which he was standing was knocked from beneath him by a street car and he was left suspended by his bare hands from the electric conduit.

Litchey is employed in the electrical department of the Transit Company and was n charge of the work. He, in company with platform of a wrecker wagon examining he Broadway trolley wire.

While the men were at work an east-

"Big Bob" Talbot, who was a team mate of Woodlock's at Schenectady, N. Y., last season, is keeping his muscles hard by making stoves in North St. Louis. Several major league clubs are looking up the "dope" on Talbot and he certainly looks fit to hold his own in fast company. E. T. Peter, who holds the Southern League franchise in Atlanta, is endeavor-ing to organize a new minor league, to be composed of Mobile, Selma, Ensley, Colum-bus and Meridian, Miss., and Pensacola, Fis., and a couple of other towns in Ala-bama, Georgia or Mississippi of about the same population.

TERSE LITTLE ANECDOTES OF

MEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Russell Sage, shrewd business man that he is, is not devoid of wit or humor.

When told that a distiller, whom he detested, had died, he remarked that the distiller was more unfortunate than other men, for they at least took their spirits with them, while the distiller had to leave his behind with other accumulations.

The old financier had been ill. He called on his physician one evening and received a tong homliy on the too close application to work.

Mr. Sage was advised to visit one of the mineral-spring resorts and get some iron into his system.

Sage dissented. Then the doctor prescribed. On opening the door for his visitor the doctor exclaimed: "Mr. Sage, remain here a while; it's raining pitchforks." Then I think you should encourage me to go out," suggested the sturdy financier. "No, sir. Why do you expect me to?" "Did not you a moment ago," and Sage's lips quivered with mirth, "advise me to get some iron into my system?"

winters, Frank Hulseman, Frank Gendas, Swacina, Thomas, and a lot of others will winter here. The St. Louis boys who were scattered thickly through the Missouri Valley league teams have returned. Missouri Valley leaguers say that Jimmy McDowell, the former St. Louis University baseball and football player, made a hit at Springfield by his work on first base.

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sufficient current to kill several men.

to see the man electrocuted.

they had undergone.

He leaped to this perilous means of saving

wire with both hands. The crash of the

collision between the car and wagon at-

tracted the attention of a large number of persons, and they gazed upward expecting

The car that caused the damage was

backed immediately and the repair wagon

was drawn into its former position. Litchey

released his hold on the wire and dropped

to the platform, uninjured beyond the

creases in his hands caused by the strain

In speaking of the matter Litchey said

that as long as there was no connection between him and the ground he was per-

fectly safe. Had his feet touched anything

would have been instantly killed.

that would have completed the circuit he

The London Fire Department recently gave an unusually pronounced exhibition of The London Fire Department recently gave an unusually pronounced exhibition of incompetency.

A report was denied, but now appears true, that ex-Chief Hale of the Kansas City Fire Department, has been requested to reorganize the London Fire Department on American lines.

Chief Hale and his comrades are well known in London, where, upon two occasions, they have given some startling exhibitions in quick response to fire calls.

Their rapid scaling of the ladders caused amazement among the British fire laddies.

After one of these exhibitions an officer in the London department wished to know how the Americans overcome the annoyances of a bursting hose.

"Why, we replace it with a new section," said Chief Hale.

"But, how about the Chicago method?" persisted the Britisher. "I was told by a resident of that city that a bursting hose is unknown to the Chicago Fire Department."

"True," and Hale's eyes twinkled, "you

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"True," and Hale's eyes twinkled, "you know that if a hose does burst in Chicago the water is too thick to get out of the narrow opening."

OSTRICH EGG EXPLOSION

Visitors Horse Show And all horse owners of St. Louis will find interest in our splendid stock of fine saddlery and harness goods, embracing the latest and most approved styles in riding and driving equip-

Carriage, Coupe, Hansom Cab, Runabout and Trap Harness. Finest English Riding Saddles, Lap Robes, Whips, Crops, Driving Gloves, etc., etc.

Harness

Department.

#### Runabout Harness.

up in the latest styles and thoroughly first-class as to material and workmanship. Prices, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 to \$150.00.

superb Set, with French Snap Bridle, Kay Collar, English Saddle, Moffat leather, with four rows of stitching; choice of silver plate or solid brass trimmings and crest or monograms of your own design, \$130.00.

Wedgwood China

Is distinguished for absolutely pure whiteness of body and delicate softness of the glazing. The

decorations are all of very high standard, the

work of skilled artists. A few pieces selected from the following list, enclosed in a handsome case.

would constitute a most desirable wedding or an-

Chocolate Cups and Saucers, \$45.00 to \$60.00 per dozen. After Dinner Coffees, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$37.50 per

Boullion Cups and Saucers, \$32.50, \$43.00, \$50.00 to

\$145.00 dozen. Bread and Butter Plates, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 and

Dessert Plates, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 doz.

### Lehman Carriage Heaters.

By purchasing the largest quantity of Lehman Heaters ever sold West of the Mississippi, we are able to offer them for less than they have ever been sold in St. Louis. They are going rapidly, but as long as they last, \$1.65.

Whipcord Robes, seasonable weights, \$4.25; with corduroy lining. \$6.25.

Horse Measuring Standards, bamboo, with plain or buckhorn handles, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

### The White House Dinner Set. The recent selection by Mrs. Roosevelt of a beautiful dinner service of

Wedgwood China for the White House has occasioned widespread interest. In order to afford opportunity for the ladies of St. Louis to see a sample of this beautiful ware we have succeeded in securing the cup and saucer illus-

In connection with this we have also arranged a special display of the famous Wedgwood Ware, of which we carry a large assortment.

trated herewith, and the same will be on exhibition this week in our China

### Wedgwood Jasper Ware

Better known, perhaps, as cameo ware. The secret of manufacture, carefully guarded for over 150 years, consists of a deep blue, light blue or sage green ground, on which are appliqued exquisitely modeled figures in purest white, representing historical and mytholog-

No art collection is complete without a few pieces of this rarely beautiful ware. There are vases, urns, candlesticks, bonbon boxes, tespots, ers, sugars and creams, etc. Pric 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$75.00.

Open Season for Quail, Prairie Chicken and Wild Turkey in Missouri-Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st.

### Hunters' Clothing.

Thoroughly reliable in quality, correct in style and reasonable in price. Hunting Coats -

Heavy Drill, with sleeves, 6 outside pockets, 2 inside game pockets, 75c. Heavy Drill, 5 outside pockets, game pocket full size of coat, for summer or early fall wear, \$1.00. 7-oz. Duck, royal sage color, 6 outside pockets, 2 inside game pockets, corduroy collar, full leather bound,

Imported Corduroy, best quality, canvas lined, adjustable corduroy lined cuffs, 7 outside pockets, game pocket, re-enforced shoulders and pockets, \$6.00.

Others at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Hunting Pants-

10-oz. Duck, U. S. army standard, Or 8-oz. Duck, \$1.25. Cordurey, good quality, \$3.50. Finest quality, \$4.50.

Shot Guns.

Our stock includes such wellknown makes as Scott, Greener, Francotte, Parker, Smith, Lafevre, Remington, Winchester, Mariin, Stevens and others.

Shotguns from \$4.50 to \$400.00. For quail shooting we recommend the Wilson Model as the finest gun made for the purpose, \$69.00.

A Bargain. A few of those hammerless shotguns, the \$25.00 kind, are still left, \$18.50.

### For Duck Hunters. Decoys and Duck Calls.

Our very large assortment of decoys includes the best to be found in the country.

White Cedar Decoys, Mallards, Canvas Backs, Red Heads, and Pin Tails, good quality, \$2.75 per dozen; best quality, \$4.50 per dozen. Hollow Decoys, finest quality, Mallards and Pin Tails, \$10.00 per

Folding Decoys, Mallards, \$4.50 per dozen.

Collapsible Canvas Decoys with Anchor, Mallards, Teals, Canvas Backs, Red Heads and Blue Bills; one dozen in box, \$6.50.

Duck Calls, large assortment, 25c, 50c, \$1.25 and \$2.00 each. Dog Calls, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

# Simmons Hardware &

Broadway & St. Charles

wrecked near Trinidad, but the eggs were saved and reach New Haven safely.
Doetor Baur found four of them in the box, and began at once to get the embryos out of the shells, for they were what he wanted to observe.

He had filled two little holes in two of the shells, and he had blown out their contents successfully. He wrapped a towel around the third, and began to file a hole in its shell. A hiss, and an explosion which knocked Doctor Baur senseless, followed, and when he recovered he found himself covered with blood and the contents of the shell. None of the stuff had hit him in the eyes, but his face was considerably cut up. The explosion was felt in other parts of the building by several persons.
Doctor Baur says that the first two eggs had been punctured and treated with sulphate of mercury, which prevents fermentation, while the third had stirred up a lot of powerful gas inside its 5½ inches-in-diameter shell, which burst as soon as the file had weakened it enough.

The shell is two millimeters thick, and so tough that it can't be broken without a hammer. As far as can be learned, it is the only accident of the kind on record.—Exchange.

KELVIN LEANING-LADDER DEDUCTION WAS INCORRECT.

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What is eternity? This question was asked at a social gathering of prominent men in Washington. H. Clay Evans, then

to bed with him. Anyhow, he never passed anything without making a calculation about it. This time it was a ladder standing against a well at an angle, which, according to all known laws, ought to be impossible, especially as it stood on smooth concrete at the bottom. He called his brother's attention. They both got down took measurements, made endless calculations, and considered various theories to account for the absence of slip. At last they fixed on some far fetched explanation just as the farmer hove in sight. Then they casually called his attention to the strange circumstance. 'Oh, ay,' says the old man, 'the ladder? I put it there for my hens, and it's pretty tight with the holdfast at the top!"

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The following incident is reported as having occurred in a Midland division court. A certain person who figured on the register was objected to by one of the agents on the ground that he was dead. The revising barrister declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point.

Thereupon the agent of the other side arose and gave corroborative evidence as to the decease of the gentleman in question.

"And pray, sir how do you know the man's dead?" demanded the barrister.

"Well," was the reply, "I don't know. It's very difficult to prove."

"As I suspected," returned the irate barrister. "You don't know whether he's dead or not."

The barrister glanced triumphantly round the court. His expression gradually underwent a change as the witness coolly continued:

"I was saying, sir that I don't know

Killed in Collision

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 4—Patrick Ford, a section foreman on the Rock Island, was killed near Watheny last night. He was riding on a handcar, which collided with a freight train. Ford has been in charge of the Wathery section since the Rock Island road was built. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

"Boro-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend), and tiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

Cricketers Will Give Dinner. The tenth annual dinner of the St. Louis Cricket Club will take place at No. 411 North Broadway on Thursday evening. C. W. Grayson, president of the club, will be toastmaster. The policy of the club for the ensuing year will be outlined in a series of speeches by the officers.

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Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. It's the kidneys' cry for help-The warning of more serious trouble to follow.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PIL cure backache-and every form of kidney trouble, down to the very verge of Bright's disease-Nothing will

cure that-How do we know-St. Louis proof-Lots of it. Proof that can't be gainsaid. Here is one St. Louis case.

Mr. M. Fredo, of 3117 N. 14th Street, 2d Ward, says: "If I Mr. M. Fredo, of 3117 N. 14th Street, 2d Ward, says: "If I ever have another attack of backache, which hurt me when I walked any distance, stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of the back, which compelled me to give up my situation as night watchman at Peters' Shoe Factory on 12th street, and which often was so painful that I could not climb the stairs, I will immediately walk to 'Wolff-Wilson's' for Doan's Kidney Pills. That treatment, a short time ago, so quickly and so thoroughly effected a cure that I cannot speak strongly enough about the apinion? formed touching the pills."

All druggists-50 cents per box. Foster-Milbura Co., Buffale, N. Y.,

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